THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

It Takes a Live Fish to Swim Up Stream-Any Dead One Can Float Down. |In the Long Run No One Deceives You So Badly as Yourself

FOR SALE—Two hundred acre farm in Shaftsbury, with or without toos, sood buildings and large silo. Desirable farm near North Pownal, never faiting spring good buildings new silo. Small tarm on the Pownal road. Home on Jefferson Ave., two story house, all modern improvements, large house new occupied by William Roche. Saverill building lots on Washington Ave, and other locations. Three double houses on Gage St. small place on the road to the Reservoir. Rents collected, property cared for. All kinds of insurance in first class companies. H. N. Williams, Beneington. Tel. 138-W.

FOR SALE-One set hand-made heavy lumber or farm sleighs; fine new Portland cutters and one second hand Portland autter.

Prices right. Inquire of G. E. and R. A. Moon South Shaftsbury. Phone 184-11.

POR SALE-One-horse heavy sleigh, wood rack and hay rack; one Portland cutter, as good as new; one burialo rope and a street blanket, horse whip; also a single harness. Will elt cheap. Inquire of Joseph Levins, Beening-oneFalls.

POR SALE-One Set of Lumber Sieighs, with pole brake, One Set of Light Traverse Sieighs with pole, One Second-hand the Shop Inquire of James Fox, Stone Blacksmith Shop CLU-

OR SALE-Furniture, including Linu-leum, Carpets, Beds, Stoves, Couch and Kitchen Furniture. Apply at 200 Grave St.

FOR SALE-Two Sets of Sleighs, one Beam Sleigh for logging and one three-beam sielgh for farm work. Inquire at the Parmers Shed Blacksmith Shop.

FOR SALE—We now have another 1915 Demonstration Ford Touring car for sale at a reduced price. Bennington Garage Ford Dealers.

POR SALE-Seven room House. Inquite of Mrs. W. A. Peart, 104 Branch St. 6986

WANTED

WANTED Salesman, to look after our la-terest (in Bennington and adjacent counties, Salary or commission, Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cieveland, O. 6611

WANTED-Salesman. Salary and expenses. Experience and capital unnecessary. Permanent. Free Outlit, tieneral agency opening. Goods warranted three years. New plan. Fairview Nurseries, Rochester, N. (61)

WANTED Pastice dot 2, saneral bouse work, Address Columbian Hou e, belly

WANTED-Washings, Will call for and deliver. F. J. Allen, Home Laundry, 105 Union St. 68: 2224 WANTED-To buy for Cash or Sell on Commission goods of every description, At Garreau's Second-hand Store, North St.

WANTED-All kinds of raw iters, New York buyer at 133 Church St., Hoosack Falls, every Faturday, J. H. Robertson 49125

WANTED—Jan. 1, 1915, 4 per cent School money; \$3,000 payable Oct. 1, 1916; \$2,300 payable Oct. 1, 1919. This is for balance of loan authorzed June 30, 1914. For equipment and building expenses. Int. payable Apr. 1st and Oct. 1st. The rate makes the loan tax exempt. For all or any part of above apply to Homer H, Webster, Sec. Trustees Bennington Graded School District.

WANTED-Young lady desires position as stenographer. Has had experience. Address, stenographer, Hanner Office. 391f

TO RENT

TO RENT-Furnished Rooms to cent with steam heat and lights. Inquire 301 North

TO RENT Bouse on Putnam St.

To KENT—The Ideal Tour Garage, 136 Nort street, to be entirely remodeled and aqui ped as an "up-to-date" Garage, with all a pointments, including water power and elev-tor, Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main street. 44tf

TO REAT-Desirable house on Lincoln St. modern improvements and good garden, Inquire 122 Lincoln St. 6116*

TO RENT-An eight room tenement with modern improvements on Spring St. Apply W. H. Lundergan spring St. 5616*

TO RENT-In the "Adams Mill Premises,"
136 North street. Two conveniently arranged shops, with water power if desired,
suitable for carpenter or blacksmith Low
rent to right party, Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main
Street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND-A pair of rosary beads. Owner may have same by calling at harmer offic, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST-A bunch of keys between Putnam house garage and Imperial Ave. Saturday evening. Finder please return to P. B. Gardner.

A Hard Cold.

due to a sudden change in the weath-Keep Downs' Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold [Coa] develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated, Sold

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING HAVE AUSTRIANS ON THE RUN, SAYS PETROGRAD

Germans Hurry to Relief of their Allies in Galicia

POLAND CAMPAIGN CHANGED

Russian Officers Believe that Move ment Against Warsaw Is a Feint.

London, Jan. 3 .- The thorough rout of the Austrians in the eastern part of Galicia and the increasing pressure of the Russians on the forces defend ing the Cracow front, have apparently caused a change of plan in the German operations. It is reported from

the opinion that it is now apparent Field Marshal von Hindenberg's real goal is not so much Warsaw, whose apture would give him only a moral lyangorod, for the Germans, in order to keen western Poland, must asserted, however, that the 3e man are still sixty or seventy miles from Ivangorod and that every day the probability of taking these places is essened.

The general opinion expressed in etrograd is that neither lyango od nor Nowo Georgiewsk, can be taken. The Russians, however, do not depre-WANTED-fereral good men wanted to self-oil, greese, print and varn sh. Essy to make \$500 to \$100 oper day. No experience required. Old established house. The Nobla Refinning Co., Cleveland, Obio 63654 artillery now in action in Poland.

WANTED-A second hand pool table. Give full particulars, address tox M Banner sian general staff says the Austrian retreat in Bukowina near Czernowitz, has taken on the character of a great rout and that the Russians are giving the broken and exhausted Austrian columns no rest. In western Galicia, the Austrians are also being punish ed severely especially in the region of WANTED-Men. Women, all towns, soil Men-tho-Magic by leaving with lamilies on trial. Every trial means sale, illy profits sample Free, credit given, freight raid, MEN-PHO-MAGIC CO., MEN

BERLIN CRITICS DOUBTFUL

Think Germans are Gaining in Poland but Won't Prophesy.

Berlin, Jan. 3. (By Wireless to Say ville, L. I.)-The Official Press Bur eau today gave out for publication the following items:

"The situation in the east is consid ered by the military critics to be steadily improving. They believe the Russian counter-offensive in Galicia has been utterly shattered for the time at least. Events in the east. however, have so frequently brough. surprises that predictions as to the situation there - cannot safely be made.

"The small amount of space given by all the newspapers to the western war theatre apparently is indicative of a feeling that the central point of interest still is in Poland, and that the struggle in the west has settled down into a monotonous endurance

The Greatest Christmas Anniversary on Record To RENT-Five desirable modern offices on second floor, No. 459 Main street, over Rosler's store. Arrangement of partitions made to suit temant. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main Street. Is Over—Now for Such Material Things as Coal

Never in the history of this country has there been so much good will expressed as this year. Good Coal is an expression of good will, and it's Christmas all the year in the Retail Coal business

er, exposure or any cause, if neglect. H. W. Myers & Son Wood -- Kindling BUILDING OF PETROGRAD.

Peter the Great's Ruthless Methods In

Erecting the Capital. Most disadvantageously situated of all the capitals of Europe-indeed, of the world-Petrograd is a monument of the pride and energy of Peter the Great. He wanted a European capital in order to signalize and immortalize his conquests. In 1703, when the first foundations of the city were laid on the marshy island on the delta of the Neva, at the eastern end of the gulf of Finland, the surrounding territory had even then not been entirely conquered.

Peter went to work with his usual energy and with his usual ruthlessness to create a capital in what was worse than a desert. He himself superintended the building of the city and gave the directions of the details to half a dozen lieutenants. The work was pushed with almost incredible rapidity, so that by 1712 sufficient advance had been made to permit the transfer of the imperial family from

One measure ordered by Peter was that thousands of peasants must settle in or near the new capital. A special tax was put on his empire to meet the expenses of building the city. Such a small difficulty as the scarcity of masons was nothing to a man like Peter the Great. He simply forbade the erection of stone buildings anywhere else in the empire until Petrograd was finished .- New York Times.

MILITARY COWARDICE.

A Sample of its Punishment During the Thirty Years' War.

Punishment for cowardice in the German army at the time of the Thirty Years' war was so severe as to be ferocious. In the year 1642 the Swedish General Torstensson stormed Leipzig. A force under the command of the Grand Duke Leopold gave him battle before the gates of the city, but during the engagement the Madlonische regiment became suddenly pante stricken and fied.

Punishment immediately followed. When the regiment had again assembled six other regiments surrounded it and tried it by court martial in the open field. The verdict was that the colonel and the captains should die by the sword and that every tenth man among the noncommissioned officers and men should be hanged.

The stern verdict was carried out to of hanged. Colonel George Madiosought in vain for a pardon. The survivors were consigned to quarters with other commands, and the regiment never regained its name or former prestige. In those days there was no alternative but to be brave. Cowardice meant either death or everlasting disgrace.- Youth's Companion.

Poetic Justice. A couple in a certain village, each

the parent of six children, had meted out to them a kind of poetic justice in which they failed to see the poetry.

The woman, a widow, pleading that she had no home and was therefore unable to care for her children, induced the local authorities to admit them to an orphan asylum. The man, a widower, plending he had no housekeeper and therefore no me to care for his children, induced the authorities to admit his six also. Thereupon, being freed from all incumbrances. these two married.

All went well for a few months, when the authorities, learning of the situation, promptly dispatched the twelve children back to their parents. and, the woman no longer able to represent herself as homeless or the man as without a housekeeper, they were forced to receive them.

One of Hook's Puns.

Theodore Hook, the inveterate punster, could pun with gayety upon matters that touched his own pocket. He enlivened the usually prosale and unwelcome duty of paying his taxes by a word of advice to his neighbors to do likewise-which it is to be hoped the worthy Mr. Winter, the collector, found of some assistance:

Here comes Mr. Winter, inspector of I advise you to pay him whatever he axes. I advise you to pay him without any flumery, For though his name's Winter, his actions are summary!

Early Football Players.

Football was for many years the national game of Florence. The season was from January to March, and the ladies and gentlemen of Florence and the populace as well were wont to assemble on the Piazza Santa Gloce to witness the game, which was called "calclo," from the word meaning "to klek." The last game was played in 1739.

Grasping Animal, Man is never satisfied. If he finds a nickel which he didn't know he had in some obscure pocket he immediately begins to look for another. - Toledo Blade.

BURNED TOWNS

Against German Soldiers

Proclamations of German Officers Quoted to Substantuate

Washington, Jan. 4-Recent findings of the Belgian commission investigating alleged violation of the usage of war by the German army have been presented to Secretary Bryan and were made public last night by Emmanuel Havenith, the Belgian minist-

The report asserts that "Belgian civilians have been wantonly shot and Belgian towns ruthlesaly destroyed North Philadelphia, while traffic on systematically and by order of

man commanding officers." Proclamations issued by high officers of the German army are quoted in support of the findings. One of these reproduced, said to have been issued at Liege by General von Bulow after stating that the inhabitants of Ardenne had made a surprise attack upon German troops, announced: "It is with my consent that the commander-in-chief has ordered the whole town to be burned and that about 100 people have been shot. I bring this nat, ter to the knowledge of the city of Liege so that the citizens may realize the fate with which they are menac-

ed if they adopt a similar resistance. Summing up its report, the commis sion says: "After such proclamations, who will be surprised at the murders. arson, pillage and destruction commit ted by the German army wherever they met with resistance? If a German army corps or patrolling party is received at the entrance to a village by a volley from soldiers of the reguthe letter, except that at the request | lar troops, who are afterward forced responsible. The cicvilians are accusnische was beheaded after be bad ed of having fired or having co-operated in the defense and, without inquiry flames; a part of the innabitants are

massacred. "The odious acts which have been committed in all parts of the country have a general character, throwing the responsibility upon the whole German army. It is simply the application of a preconceived system, the carrying out of instructions which have made the enemy's troops in Belgium a hord of barbarians and a band of incendiaries."

PATTI STOOD PAT.

She Wanted Her Money Before She

Sang, and She Got It. One of Adelina Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or so fully assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang at the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she always stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary

One night at a quarter past 8 her representative went to him and said: 'Madam is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna which he bastily sent to her, But another quarter of an hour passed. and, though the audience showed great impatience, there was no Patti, whereat the manager ran to her room.

"My dear madam, why do you not go on? I have sent you half the money, and the rest will reach you before the end of the first act."

Patti smiled delefully, exhibited the tips of her feet and said: "You see, I have only one shoe on. I cannot go on the stage without the other. It would be quite impossible."

Almost crazed, the manager rushed out and discovered that the other half of the money could be raised .- New York Tribune.

His Mistake. "I cannot live without you!" "You have evidently got me confused with my cousin. It is she who is wealthy."-Houston Post.

"Has be traveled much?" "He must have. I understand be's gone through two fortunes already."-

Detroit Free Press. it is a great blessing to be perfectly callons to ridicule,

\$1,000,000 UP IN SMOKE

Dwellings Destroyed

DESTRUCTION WAS SYSTEMATIC IN PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN ALLIES

Three and One-Half Acres of Stacked

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.-Philadelphia firemen were kept busy yesterda, fighting two fires which caused more than \$1,000,000 damage in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J. Trains of the New York division of the Pennsyl than an hour and a half by the flames which destroyed the lumber yard of the Charles Este company and 17 dwellings on Glenwood avenue in the Philadelphia and Reading railway from Camden was discontinued by a fire which destroyed its station there and damaged the lumber yard of C. B. Coles and the John Dalogue shipbuilding plant.

Four firemen were injured at the Camden fire, while nearly half a hundred were overcome by the heat and smoke from the flames in Philadel-

The origin of the fire in North Philadelphia is unknown. Flames were discovered shortly after 8 o'clock in the lumber yard, which oc cupies 3 12 acres and was filled with prepared lumber, chiefly hardwood, Twenty-one fire companies were engaged there, while four others went to the assistance of the Camden department when the flames there got beyond control. The property loss at the Este was fixed at \$200,000, exclusive of the burned lumber which it is estimated, was valued at \$500.

A cigarette thrown in some waste in the corner of the waiting-room is beof Leopold the men were shot instead to retire, the whole population is held lieved to have caused the fire in the Full corps of officers are requested cars and 21 passenge; coaches were destroyed. The loss to the Kerding the place is given over to pillage and | railway is estimated at \$195,000; C B. Coles Sons, \$150,000; and the Dalogue ship yard, \$5000.

BLEASE RELEASES 71.

His Holiday Pardons, Paroles and Commutations Reach 170.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 4.-Gov. Blease Saturday increased the number of his holiday pardons, paroles and commutations to 170 by acting favorably on the cases of 71 state prisoners. Saturday's list included 33 prisoners serving life terms for murder. Two were pardoned, three parol ed and the sentences of 28 commuted. Within the last four years the governor has granted elemency in 1614 cases. The state penitentiary and state convict farms almost have been depopulated.

NERVES AND WATCHES.

When They Don't Agree There is Sure to Be Poor Time.

One of the troubles of watchmakers is the man who gets on his watch's nerves. There are lots of customers on whom a good watch is wasted. A good second hand watch that has kept perfect time for other people will with certain other people go irregularly when it is not standing still. It is common knowledge in the trade that watches are greatly influenced by their

Nobody knows the reason, but two explanations have been offered. One is that watches are sensitive to personal magnetism, the natural electricity that human beings contain in vary-

ing quantities. The other is that a watch may be disturbed by the vibrations set up by a footstep which is heavier than the ordinary. The man who puts his heels down heavily usually needs to set the regulator toward slow to keep it from gaining.

One of the mysterious sides of the subject is that watches seldom keep good time on people of nervous, excitable temperaments.-Penrson's Weekly.

A Unique Cross.

formed by fissures in the rock. It can

be seen for many miles with great dis-

In the heart of the Rocky mountains may be seen the Mountain of the Holy Cross, which is 14,000 feet in height. It derives its name from a gigantic cross on one side, near the summit,

tinctness and is looked upon with superstitious fear by the natives .- Exchange.

WANTONLY KILLED TWO FIRES SEND GERMANS UNABLE WARRING NAT BZURA RIVER

Charge of Belgian Commission Railway Station, Lumber Yard and Sacrifice of Hundreds Fails To Acceptance of Plan Announced Win Coveted Position

Largely Confined to Lost

Petrograd, Jan. 4 .- According to the announcement of the war office today. the Germans are continually attempt-

Paris, Jan. 4 .- The French, according to the official communique, are slowly but surely gaining ground in noner Alsace. The fighting at present is largely confined to the "lost

Some progress is reported all along the line from Cerney, 10 miles west of Mulhausen.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Clinton Russell of Old Bennington, sho has been Ill, is recovering.

Guy B. Johnson of Old Bennington passing a few days in New York. Miss Zenobia Royce, who has been pending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Royce, return ed this afternoon to Syracuse univer-

The board of water commissioners will hold its January meeting this evening. The village trustees will meet tomorrow evening at the usual

Officers of Mt. Anthony Lodge will meet at Masonic Temple this evening at 7.30 for full dress rehears. ably the most valuable asset that he al with robes, etc., of 3rd degree, o be present.

conferred in full form.

Don't fail to see the big two dollar production. The Seats of the Mighty in six wonderful parts by Sir Gilbert Parker with Lionel Barrymore and an all star cast for regular admission at the Library theatre today.

Mrs. Thomas Vail of Old Benningon, who is at her winter home in Troy, with other Troy ladies, gave a delightful dancing party at the Troy club Friday evening. About forty were present and several favor dances were a feature.

Rev. George E. Mayer, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Troy, & former pastor of the North Bennington Methodist church, is suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is a guest of relatives at Jamaica, N. Y., for several weeks.

Collins M. Graves of the revisers office, Daniel A. Guiltinan, clerk in the revisers' office and Lieut, Gov. Frank E. Howe left this morning for Montpelier where the bi-ennial session of the legislature will open Wednesday morning. Senator Edmond LaFranchise and Town Representative Arthur E. Hollister will leave tomorrow.

News has been received of the death in Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 of John Parker. He was about 75 years be in the Catholic cemetery in Old old and had lived in Washington many years. He was a son of Prof. William H. Parker of Middlebury college. The deceased's mother was Ruth Robinson, daughter of the late Stephen Robinson and an aunt of Assistant Postmaster H. F. Robinson. Mr. Parker, who was a graduate of Middlebury college, was at one time a frequent visitor at Old Bennington.

POWNAL

William Galusha and Daniel F. Proud were in Bennington on busiess Saturday.

Misses Genevieve and Pauline Barber were in North Pownal Saturday the guests of Miss Helen Paddock of Reymontnook

Mrs. Grant Crandall returned to Pownal Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen

Stewart in Petersburg, N. Y. A. G. Parker & Son settled Saturday with Chas, J. Berry of Bennington, who sustained injuries by falling into the cellar hole of the old Parker store in November. Suit was not brought and the settlement was an

at Vatican Today

ALSACE APPLIES ONLY TO WOUNDED

Paris Reports Fighting at Present All the Governments at War, Except France and Montenegro, Already

> Rome, Jan. 4 .- According to an official announcement from the Vatienn today, Germany, Great Britain, Russia, Austria, Servia and Torkey have all agreed on an exchange of prisoners for their own people in cases where the men have been so injured as to be of no further use as fighting

The acceptance of the agreement has not been received from France and Montenegro, but is expected.

BIG SALE OF FORDS

Company Should Make Record of 300,000 Cars.

The Ford Motor company reports that in the four months ending November 30th, there were 74,906 Ford cars sold and delivered. This demonstrates quite conclusively that the tre mendous Ford schedule of 300,000 cars for the year is being maintained. This fact is made particularly impressive by the achievement of this enormous production and sale during what is generally considered to be the slow

season of the year. The Ford Motor Company offers an interesting explanation to account for at least a portion of this achievement, in the claim that over 660,000 Ford owners are spreading the news that a Ford is mover idle; that its service is never interrupted, and that consequently the owner's time--prob-

has-is never lost. the Ford Motor Company is the claim Mt. Anthony Lodge F & A M will that the Ford is now recognized as a hold the regular meeting in Masonic general utility, and as such the Ameri Temple on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 7.30 p. can people are quick to grasp its m. sharp. The 3rd degree will be economic value. It has been estimated that in this aspect and capacity, the Ford has one third greater diversi ty of uses than any other car in the world. Adv.

PATRICK CONE

Veteran of Civil War Died at West

Bennington Saturday Evening. Patrick Cone died at his home in the western part of the town, Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

He was born in county Galway, Ireland in 1831 and had been a resident of Bennington for many years. He kad many friends and was highly respected by all who knew him. Since living in the western part of the town Mr. Cone had followed the occupation of a farmer. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales church. He served three years in the cival war, being 4

member of Co. B. 10th Vermont. Surviving is one son, John D. Cone of Bennigton, and three brothers, James and Francis Cone of Bennins

ton and Thomas Cone of Boston. The funeral will be held from St. Francis de Sales church Tuesday morn ing at 9 o'clock. The body was taken to the home of his brother, Francis Cone of Depot street. The burial will

Bennington. KAISER TO REICHSTAG

Answers New Year Greeting with Prayer That Wish Be Granted.

Berlin, (via of London,) Jan. 3,-Replying to the New Year's message of the President of the Reichstag, Dr. Knemf, in which the Reichstag expressed the wish "that lasting peace may follow the struggle which the German people entered enthusiastical ly, sacrificing blood and wealth in order that German might fulfill its cultured mission in the world," the Emperor has sent the following:

"Appreciating greatly the loyal and congratulatory message from the Reichstag, I express my warmest gratitude, and hope unto God that ail the wishes of the heart of the German people for our dear Fatherland in these grievous times, with the veiled new year before us, will be granted.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy tonight, Somewhat warmer interior. Tuesday fair,